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THE DEMOCRATIC ENQUIRER

Has the largest circulation of any paper in Vinton County. Advertisers and others will please make a note of this.

### Democratic State Ticket.

Election—Tuesday, October 8, 1867.

For Governor,  
**ALLEN G. THURMAN**, of Franklin.  
For Lieutenant Governor,  
**DANIEL S. UHL**, of Holmes.  
For Treasurer,  
**DR. C. FULTON**, of Crawford.  
For Auditor,  
**JOHN McELWEE**, of Butler.  
For Attorney General,  
**FRANK H. HURD**, of Knox.  
For Judge of Supreme Court,  
**Judge THOMAS M. KEY**, of Hamilton.  
For Controller of Treasury,  
**WILLIAM SHERIDAN**, of Williams.  
For Board of Public Works,  
**ARTHUR HUGHES**, of Cuyahoga.

On Constitutional Amendment, giving Negroes the Right to Vote and hold Office:

**NO!**

### COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative,  
**ANDREW J. SWAIN**.  
For Prosecuting Attorney,  
**DAVID B. SHIVEL**.  
For Surveyor,  
**E. C. STEINBROOK**.  
For Commissioner,  
**A. SOULE**.

THE campaign is moving in that noble spirit of independence and argumentative power that is carrying home conviction to the heart and judgment of every person who is well disposed to the good order and happiness of the country. In the hands of the faithful patriots of the country; devoted to the cause of Constitutional liberty; the Union of the States and the Constitution unimpaired; and with facts that can not be refuted, the Democracy is making rapid strides in the midst of the people; and the hope may be favorably entertained that Ohio will redeem herself from under the curse and thralldom of the fanatical faction of the North who have well nigh ruined the country, and threaten its entire destruction. Whenever you can find a man that will stop and talk with reason upon the difficulties that now endanger the entire people, you may reasonably entertain the fond belief that that man has an interest for your happiness as well as his own. And when you find a man of this character, you have found one who has not laid aside principle and become dishonest. On the other hand, when you find a man who is lost to all reason and common sense; who knows nothing to say but "traitor," "copperhead," and "sympathizer," you have found a man with whom it would be dangerous to trust your life. He has become a raving, wild, crazy fanatic, and knows not how to talk, only to abuse you and his neighbor; perhaps the only friend he has who would do him the smallest of favors, he regards as a "traitor," "rebel" or "copperhead."

Travel the country over and you find this class of men in almost every neighborhood—men who have become strangers to law and order and trample under foot the Constitution of our Government. With such men there is but little hope. They pray for war again in preference to peace and harmony and the happiness of the entire country.

Such men are worse enemies to the country than the roving bands of highway robbers, and will even dare to molest the happiness of the citizens of the country rather than promote its happiness. Some of this same class of citizens go so far as to say that they to-day prefer war and bloodshed in preference to that of harmony and the benign influence of peace.

Such men are entirely lost to reason and common sense; they have become politically insane. Though to-day these are found in the ranks of the political stumblers of the "so-called" Union party, and belong to every cast and grade, from the highest to the lowest, of the campaign stumblers; BEN WADE being one for instance. The only argument these men are urging upon the people is a rebash of old political prejudices—engendering strife and discord—with the howling cries of "traitor," "rebel," "copperhead," "butternut," and "sympathizer!" exhorting men to stand fast—"go not thence"—all for the purpose of accomplishing their own destructive schemes and spoliation of the Government.

Would it not be much better for these factionists and destructionists to use arguments of reason and the interest of the people at large than to appeal to the passions of the mind, engendering strife, discord, and unhappy feelings, not only to themselves but to all with whom they converse? We think it would. We are certain of one thing, at least: it would prove their sincerity for the welfare of the Government to come out and reason like men, instead of vile abuse and personal slang. While these men are not only trying to humbug the honest portion of the people upon questions of policy of the Government, they are seeking to enforce Negro Suffrage with all its hateful measures upon the people, giving no cause why such a measure should be imposed; while other political maniacs or consummate fools say, they consider the Negro far better and more entitled to exercise the elective franchise than the "red-mouthed Irish," or the "lop-eared Dutch!" Such assertions have been made by men of high political standing, and men of a lower grade, who do not reside far away. What do they mean? and who are they? They are men who prefer war and bloodshed, ruin and devastation, to that of Union, harmony, and peace; and such expressions, low and vulgar as they may be, are made only for the purpose of bringing on difficulty.

These expressions, or their equivalents, are the only arguments adduced in favor of the Union party and the prosperity of our Government, by many who bear the rank and title of gentlemen in our midst. With shame to them may it be said, that they are greater enemies to the Union of the States and the Constitution of our fathers than the worst rebel in the world, or any sympathizer with rebellion.

While these men are thus pursuing this course, we say to the noble and patriotic men who have gone forth in the defence of our common rights, the Union of the States and the Constitution of our fathers unimpaired, to nobly wield the sword of argument by producing such facts in the history of this party as will show the spirit and intent of the leaders of this faction and put a quietus upon their course forever afterward. When the people are made to see by adducing facts too plain to be mistaken, and are shown just what these men are determined to do, they will never vote or act with them; for it is first presumed that a majority of the people are honest, and their intentions are to do right, although they sometimes may err; but justice, reason, and common sense are the great pillars of argument in the promotion of right and the prevention of wrong. Let the people in-

vestigat and consider justice—justice first and justice last. Justice, seated high upon Reason's throne, measures out her gifts to the rich and poor alike—to the native and foreign citizen equally—and her benign influences are alike felt by all over whom she reigns.

## Tax-Payers of Vinton County.

Examine and compare your tax receipts of the past five years with those of the previous five years, and determine from them which party, the Democratic or Radical, has bankrupted the country.

If you are in favor of increased taxation vote the Negro Suffrage ticket and you will have it.

A combination of bond-holders and monopolists nominated that ticket in order to get immense appropriations from the State, if the Radicals succeed in electing a majority of the members of the Legislature, and if you vote for it you vote saddle upon the State an enormous debt, which will paralyze industry and bankrupt the treasury.

## STOP, AND LOOK AT THIS, VOTER!

ARE you in favor of giving the Negro the right of suffrage, the right to hold office, the right to sit on juries and try men of your own color, the right to force his children into your schools and into the seat with the children of your white neighbor who is not able to send his children away to a select school? We think you will vote **NO!**

THREE MONTHS FOR NOTHING.—Look at this Offer.—The Publishers of the American Agriculturist show their enterprise by offering that valuable journal free for the remaining three months of this year to all new subscribers for 1868, (Vol. 27,) who send in their subscription during this month of September. The cost of the Agriculturist is only \$1.50 for a year, or four copies for \$5, so that \$1.50, (or \$1.25 each for four persons,) if sent to the publishers this month, will secure the paper for fifteen months. We advise all to make haste to accept this offer. The money could not be better invested, for that paper, at its present subscription price, is one of the cheapest in the world. It is designed for the Farm, Garden, and Household.—It has readers almost everywhere, among the old and the young, and not its least recommendation is the fact that the children are delighted with its Boys' and Girls' Department. Each number contains 32 to 44 large, quarto pages, full of interesting and valuable matter for readers both in country and city. Its engravings are costly and beautiful, and calculated not only to please the eye, but to improve the taste. We have also seen from month to month exposures of the various humbugs and swindling operations of the day, which must have saved tens of thousands of dollars to the unwary. We are sure you will thank us for our advice if you send your subscription at once to the Publishers, ORANGE JUDD & Co., 41 Park Row, New York City.

JONES and FEE, who are in favor of negro children attending the white schools in Vinton county, love to ride about and see the poor white men

Tug! Tug! Sweat! Still harder each day than before, It will go to keep niggers and bondholders up, And the wolf away from your door.

Go to the polls and vote against them, and against the proposed amendment to the Constitution!

If there is a single soldier in Vinton county who served in the late civil war, and periled life to make the negro his political equal, he must be an exception to the rule that other and nobler motives impelled him.

READ your tickets over carefully before voting, and see that they have not been dove-tailed by one or two Radical candidates having been placed thereon. And be sure that they have at the bottom

Constitutional Amendment. "NO!"

POOR, hard-working men of Vinton county! Jones and Fee, two rich men who are extremely anxious to get into office, are willing to see you

Work! Work! Work! From dawn to the dusk of day, For your hopes are crushed with a weight of debt That toll of your life won't pay! Don't vote for them!

## TAX-PAYERS, READ!

THE annual taxation in Ohio, under Democratic rule, used to be as follows:

State and local taxes,	\$18,000,000
Federal taxes,	7,000,000
Total,	\$25,000,000

This was at the rate of about \$10 a head upon each person in the State. Now, look at it last year, under Radical ascendancy:

State and local taxes,	\$21,000,000
Federal taxes,	67,000,000
Total,	\$88,000,000

These figures are obtained in this way: Ohio pays about one-tenth of the expenses of the Federal Government. Last year they amounted to \$570,000,000, which would make our share \$57,000,000, as above stated.—In the days of Democratic ascendancy the Federal Government only cost \$70,000,000 a year, and our share was but \$7,000,000. We are now taxed in Ohio thirty-two dollars upon each person, or about two hundred dollars to each family! Is it any wonder that our people are groaning under a burden of taxation, when from each family \$200 in taxes, direct and indirect, has to be obtained? Only think of it, nearly \$50,000,000 taxes wrung out of the hard earnings and industry of the State each year!

The people have a remedy for this: Restore the Democracy to power, and they will pay off the bonded debt in greenbacks, and thus save in interest alone one-third of all the Federal taxes. They will save another third by reducing the army and navy, and by retrenchment of expenditures.—Thus we can approximate to the old limit of taxation.

"GIVE us the Nigger vote and influence, or we perish!" cry the Radicals. "Perish and be —!" reply the Democracy; "we cannot permit you to degrade the White race by elevating the Nigger to Political Equality."

## The Feast to Which Radicals Invite the American People.

The result of Free Negroism, after an experiment of seventy years, in Hayti, according to the written statement of a foreign resident, is: "The indolence of the Negro has brought the once splendid plantations to decay."

"They now gather coffee only from the green wild trees."

Mr. E. B. Underhill, the author of a work just published in London, entitled "The West Indies—Their Moral and Social Condition," says: "We passed by many or through many abandoned plantations, the buildings in ruin, the sugar mills decayed, and the iron pans strewn the roadside, cracked and broken."

"In the time of the French occupation, before the Revolution of 1793, thousands of hogheads of sugar were produced; now, not one. All is decay and desolation."

"The hydraulic works, erected at vast expense for irrigation, have crumbled to dust. The plow is an unknown implement of culture."

"A country so capable of producing, lies uncultivated, and desolate. Its rich mines are neither explored nor worked; and its beautiful woods rot in the soil where they grow."

Americans, the above is only a brief of the workings of the blessings of freedom the Radicals desire to disgrace Americans with. Already the freed Negroes of the South require a Freedman's Bureau, at a cost of \$20,000,000 a year to support them. White men pay this money.

The Radicals claimed the Negroes would prove a self-supporting element. Are they? Let the tax-payers answer. White men, work for the interests of White men and hurl this Radical-Abolition-Negro party from power by your ballots! Their every act looks to the degradation of White Americans and the elevation of black Negroes. Speak in thunder tones on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, in favor of the White race if you would preserve your freedom as American citizens.

Hayti. In 1790, Hayti was in a State of prosperity, with a population of 500,000, of which 38,360 were whites and 23,370 free negroes; the remainder were slaves. In 1793, the freedom of the Negroes was decreed, and the grand experiment of "impartial freedom" commenced.—In 1790, the exports were valued at \$27,828,000, as follows:

Sugar, lbs.	163,405,220
Coffee, lbs.	68,151,180
Cotton, lbs.	6,286,126
Indigo, lbs.	930,016

Thirty years after emancipation, in 1826, the figures stood thus:

Sugar, lbs.	32,864
Coffee, lbs.	32,189,348
Cotton, lbs.	620,973
Indigo, lbs.	none

In 1849, the latest statistics we have, the exports were:

Sugar, lbs.	none
Coffee, lbs.	30,608,348
Cotton, lbs.	544,516
Indigo, lbs.	none

The present value of Hayti's exports, according to Senator Sumner, are \$2,678,000.

What a picture! The exhibit shows that from the date of the "impartial" plan to the present their exports have fallen off \$25,155,000!

The Negroes have abandoned the plantations, sugar mills are rotting to the ground, buildings in ruins, and the worthless Negroes are utterly incapable of bringing order out of their degradation.

White men! the Radicals invite you to the same feast of ruin and degradation in America. They implore you with tears in their eyes, and 5 20's and 7 30's sticking out of their pockets, to cast your ballots to make America a second Hayti. Make the Negro your equal, politically, and you will very soon see him elevated to places of trust by the Radicals, and then look out for the ruin of our country.

THE Radical says: "This contributing to keep up cripples paid while the war was going on, but its all over now, and I'm satisfied with my record in the affair. I'm sound and well, while my poor neighbors are diseased by cold and starvation; let it go so; all my time is taken up watching the money market; my Bonds are good in the market for a premium of 13 per cent, on the dollar, gold interest on the coupons and exempt from taxation. Go away cripples; you don't pay!"

Soldiers, remember these braggers at the ballot-box on Tuesday, the 8th day of October.—Spirit of Democracy.

FREE NEGROISM.—In 1834 Garrison predicted that the "American Slave System must inevitably perish from starvation."

Let us examine the facts: In 1800 the West India Islands exported 17,000,000 pounds of cotton, and the United States 17,788,803 pounds. In 1833 the West Indies emancipated their slaves.

In 1840, just seven years, the West Indies exported only 866,157 pounds of cotton, while the United States exported 743,941,061 pounds!

Does that look as though they were starving to death in the United States? Does it not look more like free Negroism starvation in the West Indies?

Five dollars in greenbacks are equivalent to three dollars in gold.

Five dollars in gold are equivalent to seven dollars in greenbacks. Do you see where the shoe pinches the Bondholding Radical when you talk of paying him his interest in greenbacks at par, instead of gold at 40 per cent.

The revenue collected by the Government is to pay gold interest on Radical Bonds.

The Radicals will no doubt distribute counterfeit tickets with the hope of deceiving the Democratic majority in Vinton County. Arrangements should be immediately made throughout the county to defeat the success of such rascality. Watch out for every kind of trickery!

CONSTITUTIONAL Equality is the equality sought for by the wool-loving Radicals. Nothing short of that will satisfy their cravings for the Nigger. Then they can say:

"Tis sweet to know there's an eye will mark our coming, And grow brighter when we come."

Oh, how sweet! Dinah in the yard surrounded by a half-dozen little half-breed Radicals.

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PLACE no reliance whatever in reports circulated by the Radicals on the eve of the election. They are only made for political effect, and have not the shadow of truth for their foundation.

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March 21, 1867-ly

DANIEL S. DANA,

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Will practice in the Courts of Vinton, Adams, and Jackson Counties, and in the United States Courts of the Southern District of Ohio.

Office—Second Story of Davis' Building, on Main Street, Alleensville, Ohio.

January 24, 1867-ly

J. J. McDOWELL,

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—AND—

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Will practice in Vinton and adjoining counties.

Also, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue.

Office—in the Vinton County Bank.

August 27, 1867-ly

JOHN C. STEVENSON,

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Will practice in the Courts of Jackson, Vinton, and other counties.

January 24, 1867-ly

RICHARD CRAIG,

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August 1, 1867-ly

ARCHIBALD MAYO,

Attorney at Law,

(PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF VINTON COUNTY),

McARTHUR, OHIO.

Will attend promptly to all legal business entrusted to him in Vinton and Jackson counties. Office—Is Dodge's New Building, north-west corner Main and Market streets—opposite Mr. Mayo is in partnership with Porter Ouldridge of Jackson county, who can always be found, during vacation, at the office in Jackson, Ohio.

May 30, 1867-ly

J. A. MONAHAN, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

HAMDEN, VINTON COUNTY, OHIO.

THANKFUL for the liberal patronage received for the two past years, he would say to those desiring his professional services, that he may always be found at his Office or residence, on Main Street, unless absent on professional business.

February 23, 1867-ly